

Honoring
LINDEN B. EDMONDSON
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Linden B. Edmondson, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Houston Office, retired on August 21, 2013, after twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Linden began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 20, 1989, as a Tax Auditor in the Business Taxes Department, New York Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on October 31, 1990, he advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor and transferred on June 1, 1992, to the Business Taxes, Houston Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a small token for this excellent service, he was nominated for the 2004 Superior Accomplishment Award Program for his willingness to assist staff and supervisors with added audits, helping the office run smoothly; and*

WHEREAS, *with further diligence and hard work he was promoted on December 11, 2007, to the classification of Business Taxes Specialist I in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Houston Office; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Linden has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Linden B. Edmondson our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at San Francisco, California, this tenth day of September 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
BARBARA ODIORNE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Barbara Odiorne, Business Taxes Administrator I in the Use Tax Administration Section, U.S. Custom Team of the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on September 26, 2013, after thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Barbara began her career with the State of California at the Department of Motor Vehicles on March 18, 1975, as a Clerk Typist I; and on February 1, 1976, she transferred to the State Board of Equalization as a Clerk Typist II; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Program Technician III in the Special Procedures Section. On November 2, 1998, she advanced to Business Taxes Representative in the Consumer Use Tax Section. Barbara moved to the Technology Services Department on April 16, 2001, as an Assistant Information Systems Analyst; and advanced to Associate Information Systems Analyst and then Staff Information Systems Analyst; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she accepted the position of Business Taxes Administrator I in May 2011; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Barbara has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Barbara Odiorne our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at San Francisco, California, this tenth day of September 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ELAINE L. WOOD
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Elaine L. Wood, Northern California Evidence Custodian and Property Controller, Investigations Division, retired on August 29, 2013, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Elaine began her career and stayed for several years with the State of California agency now known as the Department of Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, after some respite from state service to perform the duties of her most important appointment, twice becoming a mother, Elaine returned to state service to work for the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, as well as, the State Banking Department and the Department of Financial Institutions before garnering a promotion to the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, from 2000 through 2013, Elaine has worked tirelessly and collaboratively with all areas within the Board of Equalization to ensure success for Investigations Division endeavors and being so instrumental in the successful relocation of an entire warehouse in September 2007; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Elaine has provided exceptional service and earned the respect and admiration of colleagues and staff and those with whom the Board works and who the Board serves. Her integrity and her outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of her ability and her dedication to serving the people of this great state: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the California State Board of Equalization, do hereby extend to Elaine L. Wood our sincere appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for continued success, happiness, and good health for years to come.

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